

Season's greetings & a very happy new year to all readers of VJIM.

It gives me great pleasure to hand over this eighth issue of VJIM. This issue is being released on the occasion of second Vidarbha chapter conference of physicians of India being held at Chandrapur.

Chandrapur belt in Vidarbha is full of industries and has dry climate. The development of industry associated illnesses and various allergic skin illnesses are common in this area. This journal is therefore dedicated to the problems of industrial population.

Dr. B. S. Chaubey best teacher award has been instituted from the current year by Association of Physicians of India, Vidarbha chapter. Dr. Gopal Dube ex professor of Medicine & Ex-Dean, NKP salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur is the first recipient of this award. A brief interview of Dr. Dube is published in this issue.

The journal of Vidarbha Association of Physicians of India is escalating heights every year. This issue is no exception to this. A large number of young authors have contributed to this issue.

On behalf of editorial board of VJIM, I congratulate all of them and express my sincere gratitude towards all of them.

The editorial board expects full cooperation from all the members of VAPI.

Once again wishing you all a very happy and prosperous new year.

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